

STATEMENT OF TIMOTHY or TIMMY BENARD HAYMORE

Today's date is June 26, 1997. The time is 10:00 A. M. The following is a voluntary statement from Timothy or Timmy Benard Haymore. The location is the Rankin County MDOC. This statement is given to myself, John Johnson, Investigator with the District Attorney's Office and Sheriff Ricky Banks of the Leflore County Sheriff's Department.

Johnson: Mr. Haymore, give me the dates, if you will, for the time that you were in jail in the Leflore County Jail.

HAYMORE: September 29, 1996 through June 9, 1997.

Johnson: While serving this time in the Leflore County Jail, did you meet Curtis Flowers?

HAYMORE: Yes, I meet Curtis Flowers about two months before I come.

Johnson: You knew that he was charged with a four count capital murder in Montgomery County?

HAYMORE: After he told me, I knew he was charged with it.

Johnson: While there, did Curtis Flowers ask you to make statements to the police?

HAYMORE: Yes, he did. He told me that Veal had made a statement saying that he told him that he did that and I told him that Veal had told me that hehis sister dropped charges and that is the reason that he got out. He told me that Veal had did that to get out of jail.

Johnson: What did Curtis ask you to say about what Veal had said?

HAYMORE: He asked me would I tell his lawyer that Veal told me that he was going to say that.

Johnson: Do you know for what reason?

HAYMORE: No, Sir. I don't.

Johnson: I don't know if I understand exactly what you are saying. As far as Frederick Veal, he told you that Curtis Flowers had made the statement to him or he did not?

HAYMORE: No, Veal did not tell me nothing about Curtis Flowers.

Johnson: But Curtis Flowers asked you to make...

HAYMORE: He asked me to make a statement that Veal had told to whoever to Sheriff, Mr. Banks, or whoever.

Johnson: But you did not hear Veal or Curtis Flowers talking or Curtis Flowers telling Veal any confession?

HAYMORE: I did not see Mr. Veal or Curtis Flowers in no kind of contact, talking or nothing.

Johnson: I am not trying to lead you, but are you saying that Curtis Flowers asked Frederick Veal to..., I am sorry.... that Curtis Flowers asked you to say that Frederick Veal made that statement in order to get out of jail. Is that what you are saying?

HAYMORE: Yes, Sir. That is what I am saying.

Johnson: Did he make that statement to you or request to you in front of other people?

HAYMORE: Yes, he did.

Johnson: Who all heard that?

HAYMORE: Carlton Bennett,. Homer Hughes, Michael Campbell

Johnson: Just other people who were in the cell?

HAYMORE: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: Was there anyone else?

HAYMORE: Homer Hughes, Michael Campbell. He gone. He went to the (inaudible). They took him to rehab.

BANKS: In short, now. What you are saying is....Flowers wanted you to tell his lawyer that Veal was lying on him just to get out of jail?

HAYMORE: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: What was your response to Curtis Flowers? Did you tell him that you would tell us or did you tell him that you would not tell us?

HAYMORE: I told him that I would tell it.

Johnson: You told him you would tell it?

HAYMORE: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: But you were lying. Is that what you are saying?

HAYMORE: I did not hear him said nothing. I did not see nothing.

Johnson: So you are telling the truth. today?

HAYMORE: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: Obviously, you know you are not charged with anything on this and Mr. Banks and myself are asking this to be free and voluntary. We have not promised you anything. We have not questioned or asked you anything about your sentence or nothing of the kind, have we?

HAYMORE: No, Sir.

Johnson: We have made no promise. The only thing we have asked you is to tell the truth. Is that correct?

HAYMORE: Yes, Sir.

Johnson: That will conclude the statement. The time is now 10:05 A. M.